

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital was the first pediatric hospital in South Carolina and has grown to be a major regional referral center for children from all 46 counties of our state; and

WHEREAS, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital maintains more than 30 pediatric subspecialties devoted strictly to children; and

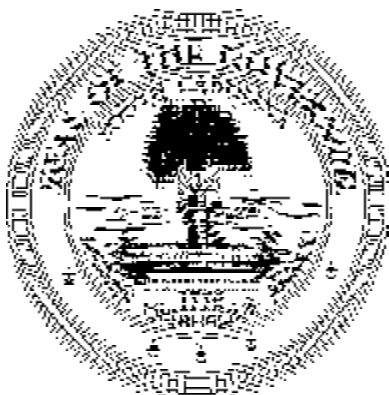
WHEREAS, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital respects the right of every child in its care to be healthy and safe and to receive specialized attention focused on his or her unique needs; and

WHEREAS, as Palmetto Health Children's Hospital celebrates its 20th birthday, it remains committed to clinical care, teaching, research, and advocacy for children's health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2003, as

PALMETTO HEALTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to nurture and protect the health and well-being of our children.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA